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Subscribers will confer a favor on  
the management by telephoning the  
office promptly when carriers fail to  
deliver the paper, or when change of  
residence occurs.ALAS! GREECE NOW A SUP-  
PLIANT.

Poor old Greece, once so great, so  
powerful, so proud, now in its down-  
fall, appealing to the United States  
as a friendly nation to save it from  
its friends as well as its enemies. The  
appeal is pitiful and the more so be-  
cause it is one which this country can  
not well heed if it maintains its own  
neutrality in the great European con-  
flict.

Greece has been situated unfortu-  
nately. It was in a position where its  
keeping out of the war was almost an  
impossibility, but there is no doubt  
had not the king and his many cabi-  
nets tried to play fast and loose with  
the opposing bodies in the war, had  
the policy of King Constantine not  
blown hot and blown cold, vacillating  
so long, had it resented the first inva-  
sion of its soil with all the force at its  
command, there is not a doubt in the  
world that it would have become al-  
lied with one side or the other and  
would have fared far better than to  
be overrun by the side it really ex-  
pected to be its friend. It would have  
saved itself from being torn with in-  
ternal strife.

It is men that is wanting in Greece,  
real men. Greece, of which Byron sang:

Climb of the unforgotten brave!  
Whose land from plain to mountain  
cave,

Was freedom's home, or glory's grave;  
Shrine of all the mighty! can it be,  
That this is all remains of thee?

Earth! render back from out thy  
breast

A remnant of our Spartan dead!  
Of the three hundred grant but three  
To make a new Thermopylae.

Greece with its glorious history in  
war, in poetry, in art, in statesman-  
ship, so greatly fallen!

Harking back to those gone before  
more than with an incentive to get in  
line of progress of nations, Greece has  
degenerated, has not kept the pace.  
With a lethargy almost criminal  
Greece lost its opportunity early in  
the war and when pressure began to  
be made upon it from both sides it  
showed its weakness in a claim for  
neutrality amounting almost to cow-  
ardice.

Its future is problematical and to  
which country it becomes as a vas-  
sal, depends on the final result of the  
war, but Greece, as Greece, will prob-  
ably be no more. Shall it be now as  
Byron wrote long ago, "Eternal sum-  
mer gilds them yet, but all except  
their sun is set."—Austin American.

## KING COTTON.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal in-  
dulges in this panegyric as to the  
South's chief staple:

"Cotton is as terrible as an army in  
battle. Yet cotton is as solacing as  
the touch of a good woman to a fever-  
ed brow.

"Enormous quantities of cotton are  
consumed in making powder, which is  
used to kill men. Enormous quanti-  
ties of cotton are used in making  
bandages and sheets in which to wind  
the dead.

"Cotton is used in making lint which  
is applied to a wound brought about  
by the propelling energy of which cot-  
ton is an ingredient.

"Cotton destroys and it renews. It  
tears away and it builds. Trading in  
cotton has made many rich men pau-  
pers and has made paupers rich.

"Perpetual growing of cotton de-  
stroys the life-giving qualities of the  
soil, and certain of its elements put  
into the ground will revivify the soil.  
"Cotton clothes the king and the  
peasant.

"Men stand behind great guns and  
throw shells into their breech; cotton  
is in the powder that sends these  
shells on their way singing a song of  
death. The man who presses the  
electric button starts a current

Varsity Fifty Five—the "sure thing" in Young  
men's suits for fall

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IF WE weren't sure that we had the right things to  
wear here we wouldn't expect you to think so. Being  
sure of ourselves and our merchandise is the only way  
we know to insure your satisfaction.

Hart Schaffner &  
Marx

clothes seem to us the surest thing we know in suits and  
overcoats; the quality is in them; more than enough  
quality to justify the price.

Varsity Fifty Five suits and Varsity Six  
Hundred overcoats at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00,  
that are true economy.

## MUNISING UNION SUITS

—The perfect underwear for  
men—best fitting, most com-  
fortable undergarments made—  
all weights in cotton or wool—  
all sizes. If you have never  
tried a union suit, you have a  
treat coming to you.

UNION SUITS \$1.00 UP.

## MENS FALL SHOES

—New shipments of Fall and  
Winter styles, makes our shoe  
stock complete. These shoes  
were bought before the recent  
big advance, which means a  
large saving to you.

WALK-OVERS \$3.50 to \$5.00  
NETTLETONS \$6.50 to \$7.50

A. M. Waldrop &amp; Company

Bryan's Big Clothing Store

through wires which are insulated  
with cotton. The greater part of the  
uniform he has on is made of cotton.  
He puts cotton in his ears to deaden  
the noise of the explosion which the  
cotton has created.

"Cotton is a great balancer. It is  
an equalizer.

"Men who eat bread and butter eat  
cotton oil.

"Horses and cattle eat a meal made  
from cotton seed.

"Cotton is put to more uses than  
any other single product that grows.  
It kills, it cures; it feeds, it clothes;  
it destroys, it recreates."

The one thing to impress on our-  
selves in this connection is that the  
all-cotton farmer is his own worst en-  
emy. Cotton should be the surplus  
crop of the farm. Only in this way  
can the price be maintained at any-  
thing like a fair value. Pigs and pou-  
ltry, beans and butter, corn and cu-  
cumbers, sheep and strawberries, peas  
and potatoes—let these take prece-  
dence over cotton and it will spell in-  
dependence. What does it profit a  
Texas farmer to grow cotton and go to  
Kansas for his corn, to Missouri for  
his flour, to Illinois for his meat, to  
Maryland for his vegetables, and to  
New York for his fruit? That way  
is bankruptcy.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Republicans of Texas are shak-  
ing the bushes to get out every vote  
possible in the November election, not  
with the hope of carrying the state,  
but to make a showing—to put Texas  
on the Republican map. Then, besides,  
it is whispered the pie will be distrib-  
uted in case Hughes is elected, not on  
the ground of campaign contributions,  
but to the men who delivered the  
votes.

Added to our large potato and pump-  
kin crop at this season we can include  
the lowly turnip, and we are told that  
turnips and greens are health-giving  
foods.—Palestine Herald.

Why, man, if you do not know the  
health-giving qualities of turnips and  
turnip greens from your own personal  
experience, you've missed half your  
life.

The laboring man in Brazos county  
is in the swim this year. As soon as  
the cotton picking picnic is over the  
street work and good roads work is  
waiting for him.

It is charged that a conspiracy has  
been formed between the opponents  
of President Wilson and Villa, or oth-  
er bandit leaders, for the purpose of  
having the bandits make an attack on  
General Pershing's men in Mexico  
within the next few days for its in-  
fluence in the coming election. Good!  
let the attack come, we'll whip the  
stuffing out of the attackers and win  
the election by a thousand miles.

The Palestine Herald suggests that  
a good way to help keep the town  
clean is to begin at home and work  
out.

## DISCUSSION OF NEW CHARTER.

There exists in the minds of some a  
wrong idea. The election to be held  
November 7 is not to change the pres-  
ent charter, but to determine whether  
a new charter shall be submitted or  
not. If you vote affirmatively on this  
question you mean that a charter com-  
mission will frame a new charter for  
the city. This commission will be  
elected and you have a voice therein.  
When their labors are completed, un-  
der the law, the "proposed charter"  
will be printed and a copy placed in  
the hands of every voter, who may  
then study same. After this distribu-  
tion an election will be held and so  
far as possible the charter will be  
voted on BY SECTIONS, and you will  
then have an opportunity of voting  
for or against any part or all of it.

Do not confuse the propositions.  
The coming election, if carried, mere-  
ly permits a charter commission to  
frame a new charter, which will in  
turn be submitted to the people for  
their decision. W. A. McELROY.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Mother (coming from pantry)—  
"Robert, did you pick all the white  
meat off this chicken?" Robby—  
"Well, ma, to make a clean breast of  
it, I did."—Boston Transcript.

Justice renders to everyone his due.  
—Cicero.

"Didn't you say 'satisfaction guar-  
anteed'?" "Yes," said the suave  
salesman. "But we didn't say whose.  
Our satisfaction with the transaction  
is unqualified."—Washington Star.

One never truly loves until there's  
no need of swearing it. Love hates a  
coward.—Ovid.

## FRESHMEN VS. PORT ARTHUR.

The Eagle is requested to announce  
that a football game will be played on  
Kyle Field tomorrow afternoon be-  
tween the A. and M. freshmen and

Port Arthur College. The freshmen  
team has put in some hard practice  
since their last game, and as Port Ar-  
thur has a strong team, a fine game  
is promised all who attend. The price  
of admission will be 50 cents and to

those holding season books it will be  
25 cents. The returns from the A. and  
M.-Haskell game at Dallas will be  
placed on the score board during the  
progress of the game. The game will  
be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

Why We Give  
PREMIUMS!

A customer from the "North" where "PREMIUMS" are of-  
fered by many large department stores said today, it's a business  
proposition.

Wholesale houses offer "Cash discounts." The retail houses in  
return offer PREMIUMS AS A CASH DISCOUNT and give  
their customers in "premiums" the cash discount they receive from  
the wholesaler.

The customers in the smaller cities are entitled to Premiums  
just the same as those in larger cities. IF YOU PAY CASH  
you enjoy the PREMIUMS FREE. We in return receive the  
cash discount and award it to our customers—how about other  
stores? do they offer extra inducements for CASH? No. You  
pay for all, THEY KEEP THE CASH DISCOUNT.

Sam B. Wilson-Co.